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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF STATISTICAL DATA

REF: A. BUCHAREST 5609 B. STATE 170624

1. DATA SUPPLIED BY ROMANIANS (REF.A) IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY PROPOSED TO SUBMIT IN THEIR "REVISED" LIST OF STATISTICAL DATA (APPENDIX II) WHICH DAIAN PRESENTED TO US WORKING GROUP IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 13. WE CONCUR THAT INITIATION OF DATA EXCHANGE IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE AND THAT TIMELINESS OF DATA SUBMISSION AND ADHERENCE TO SCHEDULE SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY IN CONTACTS WITH APPROPRIATE ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.

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2. DURING MEETING WITH DAIAN IN WASHINGTON, US WORKING GROUP POINTED OUT THAT ROMANIAN DATA EXCHANGE LIST WAS CONSIDERED A FAVORABLE START BUT DID NOT MEET THE EARLIER US REQUESTS. SPECIFICALLY, WE WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS REGARDING THE APPENDIX II DATA EXCHANGE LIST (SAME POINTS MADE WITH DAIAN JULY 13):

(1) TRADE DATA (ITEMS IX AND X) SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE TOTAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GRAINS(BY TYPE), SOYBEANS, SOYBEAN PRODUCTS, AND COTTON. APPENDIX II LIST EXCLUDES THESE COMMODITIES UNDER ITEM X. ALSO, UNDER ITEM X, ONLY VALUE (IN LEI) OF IMPORTS WOULD BE PROVIDED. WE WANT THE QUANTITIES OF IMPORTS INCLUDED HERE. FINALLY, UNDER ITEMS IX AND X WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DATA ON TOTAL TRADE FOR THESE COMMODITIES, NOT JUST DATA ON TRADE WITH THE US.

(2) THE CATEGORY "SOWN AREA OF WINTER GRAINS" SHOULD BE PROVIDED, AS IT WAS IN THE LIST ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE ROMANIANS.

(3) WE WANT MORE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION. IN MANY CASES THE PROPOSED TRANSMITTAL DATES ARE LATER THAN ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TRANSMITTAL DATES ARE LATER THAN ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. THIS IS TRUE OF ITEMS II, III, IV, IX AND X. IN THIS REGARD, WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE GENERAL SALES MANAGER'S OFFICE PLACES HIGH PRIORITY ON TIMELY TRANSMITTAL OF IMPORT/EXPORT AND SUPPLY/DISTRIBUTION DATA FOR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN DETERMINING AVAILABILITY OF CCC CREDIT FINANCING.

3. SUMMARY OF US DIFFICULTIES WITH ROMANIAN DATA EXCHANGE LIST OUTLINED IN REF. B.

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4. THESE SPECIFIC US REQUESTS CONCERNING DATA EXCHANGE LIST SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO ROMANIANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN ON THEM BEFORE WORKING GROUP MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR IN WASHINGTON

5. WE RECOMMEND THAT ROMANIAN SIDE SEND ORIGINAL COPIES OF DATA TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST FOR TRANSMITTAL TO USDA AND AGATT IN BELGRADE. CHRISTOPHER

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